

## Destination L1: A Thematic Unit

## School Trek

### STUDENT ACTIVITY

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In this activity, you will prepare a travelogue sharing a school travel experience with your classmates. Presentation techniques may vary from showing a videotape, presenting a slide show, or creating your own artwork. The presentation to the class is visual storytelling. It should be appealing and interesting.

#### PROCEDURE

1. Identify a humorous or even dramatic event that happened one day on your way to or from school. You are sharing a story from a trip that you took; the objective is to reveal the details of what made a trip to school interesting, frightening, fun, unique, or memorable, and worth sharing.
2. It's important to provide context for your story. Some items to consider in preparing your presentation are:
  - What do you do to prepare for your trip to and from school? (On the day that you are talking about, did you do anything different?)
  - How do you get there? (What is your normal mode of transportation? Did it vary on this specific day?)
  - Do you travel alone to school? ...with others? (How did this affect the event that happened?)
  - Does weather impact how you get to school? ...how long it takes you to get to school? (Did weather play a part in this event?)
3. Choose a method of presentation from the list provided by your teacher.
4. Make your presentation visually appealing. Use visual aids that can be seen by the entire class.
5. Tips for making a good presentation can be found at:  
<http://www.genesismission.org/educate/kitchen/foodthought/Informative.pdf>

